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THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

THE SILVER BILL STILL HOLDING THE ATTENTION OF THE SENATE

The House has a Tussle with Appropriation Bills—And Then Regulates itself by Passing Pension Bills.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 13.—The Senate silver bill was taken up and Mr. Morgan resumed his argument. He believed that Congress was obliged, under the constitution, to make coins of silver and coins of gold. He complained that the finance committee amendment to the House bill did not require the coinage of the silver bullion, to be purchased by the treasury, except at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury.

The debate was continued by Senator Aldrich against silver and Senators Stewart, Reagan and Daniels in favor of silver.

House.
WASHINGTON, June 13.—After the reading of the journal the House today went into committee of the whole on the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, said that the amount of the appropriation carried by the measure was in round numbers \$28,000,000. This was \$13,000,000 less than the regular and special estimates. The sundry civil law for the current year provided, for an expenditure of \$25,000,000.

Mr. Cannon gave a statement of the attitude of the appropriation bills. The fourteen regular appropriation bills as reported to the House aggregated an expenditure of \$306,000,000, showing an excess of \$35,000,000 over the appropriations for the current year. This was nearly all accounted for in three bills—pensions, \$18,000,000; postoffice, \$12,000,000; and naval, \$2,160,000. The other \$3,000,000 resulted from the expansion incident to the growth of the country.

The only bill not reported to the House was the general deficiency bill, and this would be reported before the close of the fiscal year.

There was pending the sundry civil and the Indian bills. In the Senate committee on appropriations were the agricultural, the diplomatic and the post-office bills, and in the Senate committee on commerce, the river and harbor bill. Pending in the Senate were the legislative bill, the fortification bill, the District of Columbia amendments, the District of Columbia naval and pension bills were in conference. The army and military academy bills were in the hands of the President. This was a favorable showing with the condition of the bills two years ago.

A motion to strike out a clause relating to irrigating arid lands was after debate lost, and at 5 p. m. the House took a recess till 8 o'clock. The night session is to be devoted to considering pension bills.

THE N. C. MUSIC FESTIVAL.

The Opening Day at Charlotte—A Great Attendance—Brilliant and Famous Musicians.

(Special to the STATE CHRONICLE.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 13.—The North Carolina Music Festival began here today. The matinee this evening was a piano recital by Miss Emma Habr, of Atlanta, assisted by Miss Emma Leinbach, of New York, soprano. A thousand people attended and were delighted with the artists' performance. The audience at the concert to-night was larger by five hundred than in the afternoon and a fine programme was given by the Salem and Statesville orchestras, a chorus of nearly two hundred voices and the following soloists: Miss Leinbach, Miss Emily Wauant, of New York; Mrs. Corinne Moore-Lawson, of Cincinnati; Mr. William Courtney, of New York; and Mr. Gustav Bernicke, of Cleveland, Ohio.

A large number of visitors are in the city and the festival is already a great success. The festival closes tomorrow with a matinee and evening concert.

LEE AND GRANT.

A Movement to Erect Colossal Equestrian Statues to the Two Great Generals—\$14,000 Subscribed.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 13.—The following dispatch was received at the State department today from Middleburgh, Ky.:
"Hon. James G. Blaine, Washington, D. C.:
"A movement inaugurated here last week to erect by popular subscription, at Cumberland Gap, colossal equestrian statues of General Grant and Robert E. Lee, the former looking south, the latter looking north, extending hands to each other, has taken the country by storm, and fourteen thousand dollars is already subscribed. Will you co-operate with us in this noble enterprise?
(Signed)
ALEX. A. ARTHUR,
JNO. M. BROOKS,
Committee."

Another English Syndicate Grab.

(By United Press.)
CHICAGO, June 13.—John B. Sherman says the sale of the Union stock yards to an English syndicate for \$25,000,000 will be consummated on July first.

At Morehead For Fun.

Fifteen general passenger agents of various railroad lines in the South passed through the city yesterday enroute for Morehead City to spend a day or two in fishing. They have been hearing about that wonderful resort, and they made up a party for the special purpose of going down there to see what the attractions are. They will see all and more than they have heard of, and they will go there again when pleasure trip notions strike them.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

Of the Fourth District—Called to Meet in Durham on July 24th.

The Democratic executive committee of the Fourth Congressional district met pursuant to the call of Chairman N. B. Broughton, at the Yarrowborough House, at 8:30 last night.

The following counties were represented: Alamance, Durham, Johnston, Orange and Wake. Parties holding written proxies were allowed to participate in the meeting as members of the committee.

The following gentlemen were present: N. B. Broughton, chairman, and O. Stronach, Wake; Ed. S. Abel, Johnston; S. M. Gattis, Orange, and F. H. Whitaker, Jr., Alamance county.

Messrs. Gattis and Whitaker were proxies for Alamance, Durham and Vance.

The convention was called to meet in Durham, N. C. on Thursday, July 24th, at 10 o'clock p. m.

Before adjournment Mr. Whitaker was called to the chair and the following resolution was offered by Mr. Ed. S. Abel and unanimously adopted:

"RESOLVED, That this committee tender its thanks and the thanks of the Democratic party of this Congressional district to Chairman Broughton for the efficient and successful management of the campaign of 1888."

A "FLY" DRUMMER

Who Quarrelled With His Wife—And made Appointments With Other Women—Meets His Death at the Hands of His Son.

(By United Press.)
ELMIRA, N. Y., June 13.—Frank Warren, a commercial traveller, was shot and instantly killed at his residence, Columbia and Second streets, by his son Herbert, a sixteen year old boy, at an early hour this morning. Warren returned from a day trip last night, and began quarrelling with his wife. The boy, who had been in bed, arose and interfered, and producing a cheap revolver of 32 calibre, shot his father in the right breast with fatal result. Young Warren was arrested. He takes the matter very coolly, and says he saw his father chasing his mother about the bed. Seeing his mother in danger of being beaten, he fired the fatal shot. The coroner, who arrived shortly after the shooting, found several letters of an affectionate nature from a woman in Newark, Connecticut, and another from Bath, New York, making appointments. Warren and his wife quarrelled frequently of late.

HAT SERIOUS CENSUS.

Foreigners Flee From the Census Takers—They Think a Scheme is Being Worked to Get Their Names—And Then Send Them Back to the Old Country.

(By United Press.)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 13.—Unlimited trouble has been met with by census enumerators among the ignorant classes of this city, especially in the Polish wards. In many cases people looked up their houses and fled upon the approach of the census officials. Among them a large number fear that their names will be sent back to the old country, whence they fled to evade military service. Many Germans refused absolutely to give information about their children, in the belief that the object is to enforce the Bennett law. Over 130,000 names have been collected.

SERIOUS RIOTING.

A Mob's Fierce Attempt to Drive a Salvation Army out of Town.

(By United Press.)
LONDON, June 13.—A serious riot occurred at Harmon, Rhenish Prussia, yesterday, owing to the entry into the city of a band of salvationists in spite of the strict prohibition regulations against salvation army meetings. As the obnoxious visitors attempted to march through the streets they were set upon by a large crowd, armed with sticks and stones which they used freely. The police protected the salvationists and attempted to disperse the mob, but the latter stubbornly resisted and continued to pelt the "army" with stones, wounding several of them severely. The police finally put the mob to flight and made a number of arrests.

IMMIGRANTS COMING.

Leaving Newfoundland to Escape Starvation.

(By United Press.)
MONTREAL, June 13.—One hundred and fifty immigrants from St. Johns and Harbor Grace arrived here on Wednesday. They are bound for the Canadian north-west, where they will take up land, many of whom are fishermen. They say many people will have to emigrate from Newfoundland this year to save themselves from starvation.

Twenty Cars in a Creek—Engineer, Fireman and Brakeman Killed.

(By United Press.)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 13.—A special to the Post from Mayville, Ky., says: A freight train coming west ran into a washout, five miles above here, on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, about one o'clock this morning, and twenty loaded cars now lie in the bed of the creek. C. O. Roodcap, engineer; William Hanneker, foreman, and the head brakeman, name not learned, were killed. Their bodies lie beneath the wreck.

Notice.

Our special sales of white Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs advertised to-day are being made at prices far less than we paid for them, but our stock man says we have too many and they must be sold.

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TRINITY COLLEGE.

THE '90 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT THAT INSTITUTION.

Oratorical Contests.—The Large Graduating Class.—Election of Members of the Faculty.—Honorary Degrees Conferred.—Prizes, Fellowship, Medals and Many Other Matters of Interest.

(Staff Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)
TRINITY COLLEGE, June 13th, 1890.—This week has witnessed one more annual commencement at dear old Trinity, and from what we now learn, this historical and much beloved spot will be the scene of only one more like occasion, ere it will take its departure to the enterprising little city of Durham.

Oratorical Contests.
The exercises of the week began June 7th, at 8 p. m., with the oratorical contest by the Freshman class. The medal was awarded to Mr. C. E. Turner, of Cool Spring, N. C.—subject, "Knowledge."

Monday night the Sophomore oratorical contest came off, and Mr. J. H. Crowell received the medal. His subject was "The Waterloo in American History."

Tuesday night the Junior oratorical contest was decided, and Mr. J. R. McCarty, of Lexington, won the medal. His subject was, "Democracy in America."

The subjects chosen by the young gentlemen were well selected and the orations of 1890 were fully up to the standard.

Commencement Exercises.
Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, the exercises began with devotional exercises. The male choir, made up of the young men of the college, led the singing. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Moore, of Statesville, in which he thanked God for allowing us to come together on another commencement occasion, and asked His blessing on all present and upon this institution. He also thanked God for the future outlook of the college.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. W. V. Tudor, of Norfolk, Va. He took his text from the 16th chapter of John, 7th verse: "It is expedient for you that I go away."

We would not do the reverend gentleman the injustice to attempt to comment on the sermon. It was entirely different from the sermons usually preached on these occasions, and it was a grand discourse. Dr. Tudor's delivery is one of the best we have ever heard, and his manner of saying a thing is very impressive.

Election of New Members of the Faculty.

At a meeting of the trustees on Wednesday evening, Mr. J. S. Bassett, of Durham, was elected principal of the preparatory department, and assistant in English and Mathematics. Rev. L. W. Crawford was elected Chaplain and Professor of Biblical Literature.

Establishment of Fellowships.

At the same meeting of the board the Brantley York and Braxton Craven fellowships were established, the incumbent of which will be elected by the faculty.

Students' Aid Association.

The Alumni held a meeting at three o'clock Wednesday evening, the main object of which was to take steps to organize a Students' Aid Association fund, from which worthy young men may borrow funds to come to Trinity. W. R. Odell was made president of the meeting. Now that a start has been made, it is to be hoped that the question will be kept agitated until a large amount is raised.

Society Medals.

After the meeting adjourned, it was announced that the society medals would be awarded. In the Columbian society, the Declaimer's medal was given to Mr. A. H. Powell; the Debater's medal was given to Mr. W. I. Crawford.

In the Hesperian Society the Declaimer's medal was given to Mr. A. H. White, and the Debater's medal to Mr. J. H. Crowell.

The Archive prize was awarded to J. R. McCarty, of the Junior class for writing the best essay. His subject was: "The Purification of the Drama."

Alumni Address.

Wednesday night Mr. W. R. Gibbs, of Reidsville, delivered the address before the Alumni. He was introduced by J. R. Webster, Esq. For about twenty minutes the speaker in a plain, unpretentious manner, highly entertained his audience. He spoke of his early school days at Trinity and told of some of Dr. Craven's sayings, in which there was always sound judgment displayed. He also paid a high tribute to President Crowell.

The Alumni Association.

Thursday morning at 9 o'clock the Alumni met in the old chapel and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Rev. J. R. Sorrow, President; Hon. J. A. Lockhart of Wadesboro, Orator; Vice-Presidents, W. R. Gibbs, Rev. J. M. Downum and Prof. E. L. Moffitt, Secretary and Treasurer, N. C. English, of Trinity College. Judge D. E. Bryant of Sherman, Texas, and B. F. Long of North Carolina, were elected as oratorical alternates.

The Graduates.

Thursday was the big day. The exercises of the graduating class came off, and at night the Glee Club concert winds up the week. By 11 o'clock the chapel, which will seat about two thousand, was filled to its seating capacity. It was a pretty scene to cast the eye over the building and up into the galleries and witness the happy expressions on the faces of all present, and to listen to the hum of happy voices, broken into occasionally by the sweet strains of music made by the Lexington cornet band.

Exactly at 11:30 o'clock the rostrum was filled by the graduating class, trustees and visiting friends. President Crowell gave a hearty welcome to all. Dr. Yates, of Durham, offered prayer.

The program for the day was then carried out.

The following were the subjects and speakers:

Science and Success, by George Frank Ivey, Statesville, N. C.
The Next Reformation, by Robert Henry Mitchell, Middleburg, N. C.
Antiquity, by Daniel Clifford Branson, Greensboro, N. C.

Gladstone in English History, by George Kinton West, Kinston, N. C.
Politics; Its Methods and Permanent Principles, by Alva Columbus English, Trinity College, N. C.
Idolatry of Creeds, by Wilbur Edwards Ormond, Hookerton, N. C.

Dead Men's Bones, by Simon Everett Koonce, Jr., Trenton, N. C.
The Heroes of the Future, by William Franklin Wood, Mooresville, N. C.
Intercourse the Measure of Human Progress, by Samuel Amos Stevens, Monroe, N. C.

The "Survival of the Fittest," by Alexander Haywood White, Pollocksville, N. C.
The Gospel, the Law of Nations, by Ernest Kennedy Wolf, Monroe, N. C.
Congress and the Farmer, by Blake Baker Nicholson, Jr., Washington, N. C.

Valedictory, by W. E. Ormond.
Graduating Theses.
Should the Electoral College be Continued? D. C. Branson.
Is Agriculture in Need of Governmental Aid? A. C. English.
Bridges, G. F. Ivey.

The Mohammedans as the Preservers of Christendom, E. E. Koonce.
Ballot Reform, E. H. Mitchell.
Recent Combination of Agricultural Labor, R. B. Nicholson.
Abolition of the Present Jury System, W. E. Ormond.
Does Commerce Really Civilize? S. A. Stevens.

Divorce, G. K. West.
Professional Politics Incompatible with Good Government, A. H. White.
Tariff Reform for the South, E. K. Wolfe.
Can Evolution and Revelation be Reconciled? W. F. Wood.

In the rendition of these orations by the young gentlemen, it is a pleasure for us to say that there was a display of oratory and talent which reflects much credit upon them.

The Wiley Gray Medal.

The Wiley Gray medal is the annual gift of R. T. Gray, Esq., of Raleigh, N. C., in memoriam of a brother from whom the medal takes its name. It is intended to be a reward for the graduating oration that should be, in the opinion of a committee appointed on the day of commencement, the best, both in respect to education and composition.

Der Haywood White, of Pollocksville, N. C., by Prof. W. A. Blair, of Winston. Presentations of Diplomas, Bibles and Prizes.

The diplomas were presented to the class by President Crowell. The Bibles were presented to the class by Rev. G. W. Calahan, of Greensboro, N. C. A diploma was given to W. E. Fink, who was in the class of '88. He is now teaching school in Georgia.

Honorary Degrees Conferred.

President Crowell announced that the board of trustees had conferred the following degrees:

The degree of M. S. on Rev. C. D. Smith; the degree of A. M. on Prof. E. C. Branson, Prof. L. M. H. Reynolds, Col. A. C. Davis; the degree of D. D. on Rev. J. A. Cunningham, Rev. J. B. McGhee, Rev. James Atkins, Rev. W. S. Creasy; the degree of LL. D. on Hon. R. B. Patterson, Hon. J. S. Henderson, Gen. J. H. Lane, Prof. George T. Winston.

Rev. J. A. Cunningham is Presiding Elder of the Warren district, and is one of the most influential ministers of his church. He is a wise and godly man and his people have long felt that he ought to be a D. D. Rev. W. S. Creasy is the popular and eloquent and rising pastor of Grace M. E. church, Wilmington.

Other Prizes.

President Crowell also made the announcement that the Blair prize for the best essay in philosophy and the Winston prize for the best essay in political science would be announced in the press.

A cash prize has been offered for the best entrance examination for the freshman class, and also for the best examination in mathematics.

Other Notes.

The president announced that he would be absent September, 1891, before Trinity would be moved to Durham, and that he wanted it distinctly understood that the next session would open at this place, September 30th.

The trustees of Trinity College will meet with both the Western and Eastern North Carolina Conferences at the appointed time and place.

Two young men who have been taught in the engineering department this session, Mr. E. L. Durham, of Oxford, and Mr. J. C. Hanes, of Winston, have been employed for the summer on Mr. J. L. Ludlow's engineering corps at Winston.

A casual glance through the catalogue of Trinity for the coming year will convince any one that each department which is taught here is thorough and complete.

The Faculty.

The faculty is now composed of the following gentlemen:

John Franklin Crowell, President.
William T. Gannaway, A. B., A. M., Professor of Latin.
Rev. William H. Peggam, A. B., A. M., Professor of Natural Sciences. Member of the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Society.
Rev. John F. Heitzman, A. B., A. M., Professor of Philosophy and Theology.
James M. Bandy, A. B., A. M., Professor of Mathematics and Engineering.
Nerens C. English, A. B., A. M., Professor of Oratory, Associate Professor in History, Economics and International and Civil Law. Member of the American Institute of Civics.
Joseph L. Armstrong, A. M., Professor of English and German. Member of the American Modern Language Association.
Frank E. Welch, A. B., Instructor in French, Latin and Greek.

What is Being Done, and What is to Be Done.

The close of the year at Trinity will not leave the public without increasing evidence of a vigorous and solid growth. Of these the reader will hear later. Last year the whole community was shaken by the agitation of the removal question; to-day the magnificent triumph of those who fought it through the fears of opposition is to be read in two places: in the astonishing development of the college in the last twelve months, and in the magnificent gifts of land and building and endowment at Durham. If a policy ever has vindicated itself, that of the removal of Trinity has gotten it, and has not been long about it.

To-day is the beginning of an effort to raise the endowment to \$200,000 by Sept. 1891, the time of the opening at Durham. As a start to that end the graduating class yesterday appeared before President Crowell and announced that they had decided to make a subscription of \$100 apiece, making \$1200 in all to the endowment. The younger alumni will not be left behind in the effort to secure this amount. It is proposed to relieve President Crowell as far as practicable to raise this balance of about \$180,000 in the next year. He will still lecture in his specialties to the classes in the School of Political and Social Science on the subjects of Finance, Statistics, Railroads, Industrial History and Administrative Law.

The college office is the scene of busy life. Two or three clerks are at work cutting out the catalogues, announcements and circulars. The annual catalogue has changed its character in the arrangement of its contents. It is made up of three parts: The Register, containing a list of students, the Faculty and the body of general information relating to the history, organization, government and purpose of the college.

The second part is an announcement of the academic department of the first two years of the college courses. The methods of study and the subjects taught are described as corresponding with those of the German Gymnasium—a plan which suggests the most thorough discipline of mind and body. The third part of the catalogue goes to an announcement of the schools of the scholastic department. In these the enormous developing energy of the college is to be seen. The school of engineering has made wonderful progress in a year. This year its scholars have spent much time in the field, and as a result have surveyed every inch of a railroad seven miles in length, making every calculation and measurement for bridging, grading work and filling and excavation up to the point of putting on the rolling stock.

The work hangs on exhibition in the engineering corps which did the work. The statements with which this school has been so well equipped were presented by a friend of the college living in the north. This year philosophical Latin and English have gained greatly. Prof. Welch in the former has accomplished a good deal in the way of opening the Latin classics to the philosophical student. Prof. Armstrong has issued three parts of his "Grammar of English" with very gratifying results. Prof. E. A. Allen, of the chair of English, University of Missouri, says of it: "Part I, on sounds is the simplest, clearest exposition of the subject I have ever seen, embodying as it does, the latest results of the new science. Your treatment of 'number,' in part I is the most accurate—I will say the only accurate—treatment of the subject I have met with in print."

Preparatory School.

A preparatory school for boys will be opened September 4th, under the management of the faculty of Trinity college, the primary object of which is to prepare boys for college, and to give to those who do not intend to go to college a good elementary education. We could fill the columns of the CHRONICLE about Trinity, but must content ourselves with what we have said for this time.

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A MOUNTAIN TRIP.

A Northern Professor's Proposed Foot Tour Through Western North Carolina—And a Proposition to Establish a Summer Geological School.

Prof. C. Hanford Henderson, of the Geological chair of the Philadelphia Manual and Training school, has written a letter to the commissioner of agriculture of this State in which he says:

I expect to take a walking tour through North Carolina during the coming summer months. I should be pleased to receive any maps, geological reports &c., that you may have for distribution. I shall probably take two or three of my students with me, and we want to see the most interesting geological features.

It is also my purpose to select a tract of land somewhere among the mountains, where I can put up a roomy log house, and in future summers have a regular school. I shall be greatly obliged to you for any suggestions you may make.

A Georgia Lynching.

(By United Press.)
ELBERTON, Ga., June 13.—George Penna, an 18 year old negro boy, who was under bail to answer the charge of criminal assault upon a young white girl, was captured by a mob last week and lynched. He has been missing since Thursday the 5th, inst., and yesterday his body was found hanging to a tree with three bullet holes in his head.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

ITS FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

A Succinct Account of the Interesting Exercises of the Week.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, N. C., June 13.—

Clear, bright and beautiful was the Sunday that ushered in June 8th, the beginning of the fifty-third commencement at Davidson College. An eloquent, suggestive sermon from Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., was an earnest of the many good things to come. The impressive speaker took his text from Psalm 119, verse 18: "Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law." The grandest cardinal truths of Christianity, some of the wondrous things, made luminous by the speaker, suggested trains of thought that carried one far towards the realms of the Eternal and Infinite.

At night Rev. J. S. Watkins, D. D., of Raleigh, N. C., delivered a graceful and instructive address before the Young Men's Christian Association, on 1 John, 2:14: "I have written unto you, young men, because ye are stout, and the Word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one."

Monday night, the class of 90 instituted a new feature in the commencement exercises by having a Class Day celebration, upon which occasion Mr. J. C. DuFour, the Historian of the class, Mr. D. W. Freireson the Orator, Mr. J. E. Thacker the Prophet, regaled a large audience with the past, present, and future of '90.

Tuesday night, the regular reunion occurred in the Literary Society hall, Mr. A. N. McCallum, Mineral Springs, N. C., and Mr. L. A. Morris, Concord, N. C., being the orators in the Phi and the Psi respectively.

Wednesday morning Mr. D. A. Townsend, of Union, S. C., the annual orator selected by the Literary Societies, delivered a timely address on "Duty: Its Joys and Its Exactions."

He was followed by that well known alumnus of Davidson, Rev. W. S. Lacy, D. D., whose genial, sunny smile at once aroused the sympathetic interest of his hearers. His choice of address to the Alumni on the value of Perfection was closed by a touching alumni necrology. But greatly as these two addresses appeal to the 'classes,' the masses and the masses look with expectant eagerness to the Wednesday night performance, when the contest for the orator's medal is decided. This medal given to the best orator among six classes was awarded to Mr. A. A. McGeechey, of Laurinburg, N. C., and a representative of the Philanthropic Society.

Y. M. C. A. Corner-stone.

Wednesday afternoon the corner-stone of the new Y. M. C. A. was laid, and before the close of the commencement all the money was raised for the erection of the building. For the furnishing of it, however, it may be necessary to raise more money. The ceremony of laying the corner-stone was very impressive. Rev. C. M. Payne, of Concord, N. C., delivered a short address—a gem of its kind—and Dr. Shearer, the President, in a most laugh-provoking speech presented a cane to Prof. H. L. Smith from the members of the Y. M. C. A. as a token of their appreciation for his unflinching zeal in raising money for this noble enterprise.

The building, it is hoped, will be finished before next commencement. Interesting as Wednesday was to men, on Thursday, the regular commencement day, crowds came flocking in from the country and soon the campus was alive with the moving mass.

Commencement Day Proper.

The audience at eleven a. m. was welcomed by the Salutatorian and Second Honor man, Mr. Chase Brenizer, Charlotte, whose topic was Feudalism. The Valedictorian and First Honor man, T. E. Winecoff, of Concord, N. C., chose as his subject—Whither? The Third Honor was awarded to Mr. A. W. Cheatham, of Henderson, N. C. The subject of the two other speakers, Mr. S. H. Edmunds, Sumter, S. C., and Mr. D. M. Pierson, Anderson, S. C., were "The Value of Articular Language" and "The Siege of London." All the above were graduated with the degree of A. B. The other A. B. graduates were: Messrs. Byron Currie Clark, Clarkton, N. C.; Jules Claude Dufour, Geneva, Switzerland; J. K. Glasgow, Davidson College, N. C.; William Frank Hollingsworth, Atlanta, Ga.; John Brevard Johnston, Woodleaf, N. C.; Junius Ayers Matheson, Taylorsville, N. C.; Rufus Young McChesnon, Mooresville, N. C.; James Moore Pharr, Mooresville, N. C.; Hay Watson Smith, Greensboro, N. C.; James Ernest Thacker, Greensboro, N. C.; Charles N. Wharton, Greensboro, N. C. Mr. Mott Parks Blair, Davidson College, N. C., was graduated with the degree of B. S.

Degrees Conferred.

The degree of D. D., was conferred upon Revs. T. R. English, Yorkville, S. C.; J. W. Primrose, Wilmington, N. C.; C. M. Payne, Concord, N. C.; LL. D., upon Revs. G. B. Strickler, D. D., Atlanta, Ga., and J. F. Lathimer, D. D., Hampden Sidney, Va., and the degree of A. M., in Course upon Rev. R. B. McAlpine, of Tusculoo Institute, Ala.

The Prizes.

The medals were awarded as follows: Eumenecan Society: Essayist, W. A. Gillon, Concord, N. C.; Decemars, O. L. Grey, Huntersville, N. C.; Debater's, W. F. Hollingsworth, Atlanta, Ga.